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Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: HAMMOCKS HOA, INC.

Dear Sir/Madame:

Forwarded herewith are duplicate originals of the Articles of Incorporation of Hammocks HOA, Inc. Please file these articles as quickly as possible. Then, please provide a certified copy and return it to our office via regular US mail. We enclose our check made payable to Secretary of State in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the fees for this filing.

Thank you very much, and should you encounter any problems in connection with this filing, please contact the undersigned immediately.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Folis

Corporate Paralegal

LAF/encl-375556



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HAMMOCKS HOA, INC.

(A Corporation Not For Profit)

In order to form a corporation under and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida for the formation of corporations not for profit, the undersigned does hereby adopt and set forth these Articles of Incorporation, viz:

ARTICLE 1 _____ NAME AND ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be:

HAMMOCKS HOA, INC.

hereinafter in these Articles of Incorporation referred to as the "Association." The initial principal office address of the Association is 2147-G Porter Lake Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34240.

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSES

- 2.1 General Purposes. The Association is organized for the general purpose of promoting the health, safety, and social welfare of the Owners of Lots located within those subdivisions in Sarasota County, Florida (collectively the "Subdivision"), that are hereafter made subject to the terms and provisions of that certain document entitled "Declaration of Restrictions for Hammocks Subdivision" (the "Declaration"), which is to be recorded in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida, by the developer of the Subdivision, Kemmons Wilson, Inc., a Tennessee corporation ("Developer"). All capitalized words and terms used herein which are defined in the Declaration shall be used herein with the same meanings as defined in the Declaration. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the provisions of the Declaration, the provisions of the Declaration shall control.
 - 2.2 Specific Purposes. The purposes of the Association shall include the following:
- A. To operate, maintain, manage, improve, and administer the use of the Common Areas, and other portions of the Subdivision, to the extent set forth in the Declaration.
- B. To carry out all of the duties and obligations which may be assigned to the Association under the terms and provisions of the Declaration.
- C. To take such other action as may be deemed appropriate by the Board to promote the health, safety, and social welfare of the Owners.

D. To operate without profit and for the sole and exclusive benefit of its members.

ARTICLE 3 _____ GENERAL POWERS

- 3.1 <u>General Powers</u>. In general, the Association shall have all powers which are or may be conferred upon a corporation not for profit by the laws of the State of Florida, except as prohibited herein.
 - 3.2 Specific Powers. The powers of the Association shall include the following:
- A. To purchase, accept, lease, or otherwise acquire title to, and to hold, mortgage, rent, sell, or otherwise dispose of (including conveyances to governmental bodies), any real or personal property related to the purposes or activities of the Association; to make, enter into, perform, and carry out contracts of every kind and nature with any person, firm, corporation, or association; and to do any other acts necessary or expedient for carrying on any of the activities of the Association and pursuing any of the objects and purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida.
- B. To establish budgets and to fix Assessments to be levied against Lots in the Subdivision pursuant to the Declaration for the purpose of defraying the expenses and costs of effectuating the objects and purposes of the Association and to create reasonable reserves for such expenditures, including reasonable contingency funds for ensuing years and reasonable annual reserves for anticipated major capital repairs, maintenance, improvements, and replacements.
- C. To place liens against any Lot in the Subdivision for delinquent and unpaid Assessments and to bring suit for the foreclosure of such liens or otherwise enforce the collection of such Assessments for the purpose of obtaining revenue in order to carry out the purposes and objectives of the Association, all in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.
- D. To hold funds solely and exclusively for the benefit of the members of the Association for the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.
- E. To adopt, promulgate, and enforce rules, regulations, bylaws, covenants, restrictions, and agreements in order to effectuate the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- F. To delegate such of the ministerial functions of the Association as may be deemed to be in the Association's best interest by the Board of Directors.
- G. To charge recipients of services rendered by the Association and users of property of the Association where such charges are deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.
- H. To pay all taxes and other charges or assessments, if any, levied against property owned, leased, or used by the Association.

- I. To borrow money for the acquisition of property or for any other lawful purpose of the Association, and to make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue debentures, promissory notes, or other obligations of the Association for borrowed monies, and to secure the payment of any such obligation by mortgage, pledge, security agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the real or personal property, or property rights or privileges, of the Association wherever situated.
- J. To enforce by any and all lawful means the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Association which may be hereafter adopted, and the terms and provisions of the Declaration.

ARTICLE 4 MEMBERS

- 4.1 <u>Membership</u>. The members of the Association shall consist of all Owners of Lots in the Subdivision. Owners of Lots shall automatically become members upon acquisition of the fee simple title to their respective Lots. The membership of any member in the Association shall automatically terminate upon conveyance or other divestment of title to all Lots owned by such member.
- 4.2 <u>Membership Appurtenant to Lot Ownership.</u> The interest of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated, or transferred in any manner, except as an appurtenance to the Lot that is the basis of his membership in the Association.
- 4.3 <u>List of Members</u>. The Secretary of the Association shall maintain a list of the members of the Association. Whenever any person or entity becomes a member of the Association, it shall be such party's duty and obligation to so inform the Secretary in writing, giving his name, mailing address, and legal description of his Lot; provided, however, that any notice given to or vote accepted from the prior Owner of such member's Lot before receipt of written notification of change of ownership shall be deemed to be properly given or received. The Secretary may, but shall not be required to, search the Public Records or make other inquiry to determine the status and correctness of the list of members of the Association maintained by him and shall be entitled to rely upon the Association's records until notified in writing of any change in ownership.

ARTICLE 5 VOTING

Subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, each member shall be entitled to one vote for each lot in which he holds a fee simple ownership. When more than one person holds such interest in any one lot, all such persons shall be members and the vote attributable to such lot may be cast by any of such joint owners. In the event more than one of the joint owners attempts to cast the vote to which their lot is entitled, said vote shall be apportioned equally among such of the joint owners as cast the vote. Except where otherwise required by law or by the provisions of said Declaration of Restrictions, or these Articles, the affirmative vote of a majority of members represented at any meeting of the members duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be binding upon the members.

ARTICLE 6 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 6.1 Numbers. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting initially of three Directors. The number of Directors comprising succeeding Boards of Directors shall be as provided from time to time in the Bylaws of the Association, but in no event shall there be less than three Directors.
- 6.2 Appointment. Developer shall have the right to appoint all of the Directors until the "turnover" meeting. Commencing with the "turnover" meeting, all Directors shall be elected by the members in accordance with the provisions of Article 6.3. As used herein, the "turnover" meeting shall mean the first annual or special meeting of members following the date on which members other than Developer, and other than builders, contractors, or others who purchase a Lot for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale, for the first time own at least 90 percent of the Lots that will ultimately be included in the Subdivision or, if earlier, the date on which Developer, by written notice to the Association, relinquishes its right to appoint a majority of the Directors.
- 6.3 <u>Election</u>. All Directors who are not subject to appointment by Developer shall be elected by the members. Elections shall be by plurality vote.
- Directors appointed by Developer shall not serve fixed terms, but shall serve at the pleasure of Developer. Except as may be otherwise required by the terms of Article 6.2, Directors elected pursuant to Article 6.3 shall be elected at the annual meeting of members, and their term shall expire at the next succeeding annual meeting of members. Commencing with the first annual meeting that either follows or constitutes the "turnover" meeting, all Directors elected by the members shall be elected on a staggered two-year-term basis. Accordingly, at such meeting, the one-half of the elected Directors receiving the highest number of votes, and, in addition, if there are an odd number of Directors elected, the Director receiving the next highest number of votes, shall serve two-year terms, and the other elected Directors shall serve one-year terms. At each annual meeting of members thereafter, Directors shall be elected for two-year terms to fill the vacancies of those Directors whose terms are then expiring. In the event additional Directors are elected at an annual meeting to fill new directorships created by expansion of the Board, such Directors shall be elected, in the manner set forth above, for one- or two-year terms as may be appropriate to make even, or as nearly as even as possible, the number of Directors serving one- and two-year terms.
- 6.5 Removal. Any elected Director may be removed from office with or without cause by majority vote of the members, but not otherwise. Any appointed Director may be removed and replaced with or without cause by Developer, in Developer's sole discretion.
- 6.6 <u>Initial Board</u>. The names and addresses of the persons constituting the first Board of Directors are as follows:

Barbara Conover

-2147-G Porter Lake Drive Sarasota, FL 34240

Daniel J. Henry

145-1/2 North Tamiami Trial Osprey, FL 34229

ARTICLE 7 OFFICERS

- Number, Qualification, and Term. The officers of the Association, to be elected by the Board of Directors, shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board shall deem appropriate from time to time. The President shall be elected from among the membership of the Board of Directors, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two or more offices, provided, however, that the office of President and Secretary shall not be held by the same person. The affairs of the Association shall be administered by such officers under the direction of the Board of Directors. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and their term shall expire at the next succeeding annual meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 7.2 <u>Initial Officers</u>. The names of the officers who are to manage the affairs of the Association until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors are as follows:

President - Billy B. Springer
Secretary - Barbara Conover
Treasurer - Barbara Conover

ARTICLE 8 CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 9 BYLAWS

The first Board of Directors of the Association shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a majority vote of the Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws. No amendment to the Bylaws prior to the Turnover, however, shall be effective without the written consent of Developer.

ARTICLE 10 _____ AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended, or repealed by Developer or by the affirmative vote of the holders of more than one-half of the total votes of the Association membership. No amendment to these Articles of Incorporation prior to the Turnover, however, shall be effective without the written consent of Developer.

ARTICLE 11 REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered and principal office of the Association shall be at 2147-G Porter Lake Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34240, and the registered agent at such address shall be Billy B. Springer. The Association may, however, maintain offices and transact business in such other places within or without the State of Florida as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 12 ___ BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

The Association shall obtain funds with which to operate by Assessments levied against its members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, as the same may be supplemented by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the Association's Bylaws. Pursuant to the Declaration, the Board of Directors shall annually adopt budgets for the operation of the Association for the ensuing year and for the purpose of levying Assessments against the Lots, which budgets shall be conclusive and binding upon all members; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may thereafter at any time approve or ratify variations from such budgets.

ARTICLE 13 SUBSCRIBERS

The name and street address of the subscriber of these Articles is as follows:

Kemmons Wilson, Inc., a Tennessee corporation 2147-G Porter Lake Drive, Sarasota, FL 34340

ARTICLE 14 _ _ L INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All officers and Directors shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding (including appellate proceedings) or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. In no event, however, shall any officer or Director be indemnified for his own willful misconduct or, with respect to any criminal proceeding, his own knowing violation of provisions of law. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers

and Directors for any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and Directors or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE 15 DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 15.1 <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon expiration of the term of the Declaration, the Association may be dissolved upon a resolution to that effect being approved by the holders of two-thirds of the total votes of the Association membership, and upon compliance with any applicable laws then in effect.
- 15.2 <u>Distribution of Assets</u>. Upon dissolution of the Association, all of its assets remaining after provision for payment of creditors and all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed in the following manner:
- A. The Common Areas shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government, provided such agency is willing to accept the conveyance. If no such agency is willing to accept the conveyance, then the common areas shall be dedicated to such other entity as may be approved by Sarasota County.
- B. Except as may be otherwise provided by the terms of the Declaration, all remaining assets, or the proceeds from the sale of such assets, shall be apportioned among the Lots pro rata to the number of Assessment Shares allocated to such Lots, and the share of each Lot shall be distributed to the then Owner thereof.

ARTICLE 16 ____ BINDING EFFECT

The provisions hereof shall bind and inure to the benefit of the members and Developer and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this ______ day of November 1999.

KEMMONS WILSON, INC., a Fennessee

corporation

BILLY B. SPRINGER, as its Vice President

"Incorporator"



STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before r 1999 by BILLY B. SPRINGER, as Vice President of corporation on behalf of the corporation. The above- has produced as identification	KEMMONS WILSON, INC., a Tennessee
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed Registered Agent for the above corporation, I hereby accept such appointment. I further certify that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of that position as provided by Florida Statutes.

BILLY B/SPRINGER

Registered Agent

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